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7 8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON	
9	AT SEATTLE	
10	RACHEL A PRICE, an individual, and TESSA V. GEHARDT, an individual,	CASE NO. C17-1337-MJP
11 12	Plaintiffs,	ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER
13	v. EQUILON ENTERPRISES LLC,	
14 15	Defendant.	
16	THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Defendant's Motion for a Protective Order	
17	limiting Plaintiffs' discovery requests. (Dkt. No. 17.) Having reviewed the Motion, the	
18	Response (Dkt. No. 19), the Reply (Dkt. No. 21) and all related papers, the Court hereby	
19	GRANTS IN PART and DENIES IN PART Defendant's Motion for Protective Order.	
20	Defendant is ORDERED to produce the following:	
21	(1) personnel files for each of the individuals who applied for the disputed promotions of	
22	Laboratory Manager, Lab Team Lead, and Analytical Consultant;	
23	(2) personnel files for each individual responsible for making the disputed evaluation and	
24	promotion decisions; and	

(3) personnel files for each individual that Defendant intends to present as a witness regarding the existence of comparators. As to the remaining discovery requests, the Court finds that Plaintiffs have not met their burden of demonstrating relevance to their failure to promote claims. The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel. Dated February 6, 2018. Marshy Helens Marsha J. Pechman United States District Judge